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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Conversation with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff,  
Senate Armed Services Committee**

1. I met with Ed Braswell today and left with him the paper dated 2 November on the "Current Status of Soviet ICBM Deployment" which he had requested. Braswell thanked me for the paper but said he would also like to have something showing the progress of the Soviet ICBM program from the beginning of the so-called SS-9 controversy up to the present. I told him I thought we could get this for him.

2. I then briefed Braswell on the return of the Soviet submarine tender and tug to Cienfuegos and brought him up to date on the following current intelligence items.

a. The Soviet launch of an unmanned lunar probe (presumably a soft lander);

b. Recent SS-9 ICBM tests;

c. Series production of the swing-wing version of the SU-7 Fitter fighter-bomber; and

d. ChiCom naval construction programs.

3. I asked Braswell if he had everything he needed on our retirement legislation. He said he thought he did and added that he planned to give a note to Senator Stennis on this very shortly.

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4. He said he talked with Senator Stennis last Thursday about a possible meeting with the Director. Senator Stennis is presently in Mississippi and is not expected back in Washington until this Friday at the earliest.



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